

An Act.

To organize the county of Alger.

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact,

That the following described territory,

to wit; Townships forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49) and fifty (50) north of range thirteen (13) west, and townships forty-eight (48), and and forty-nine (49) north of ranges fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) west, and townships forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), and forty-eight (48) north, of ranges seventeen (17), and eighteen (18) west, and townships number forty-four (44), forty-five (45) forty-six (46) forty-seven (47) and forty-eight (48) north, of ranges nineteen (19), twenty (20) twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22) west, be and the same is hereby detached from the county of Schoolcraft and organized into a separate county to be known as the county of Alger; and the inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all the privileges, powers, and immunities to which, by the laws, the inhabitants of other organized counties in the state are entitled.

Section 2. The county seat of said county of Alger shall be located by the board of Supervisors of said county.

Section 3. The county clerk shall provide a suitable seal and all necessary books for the use of the circuit court

for said county; and the sheriff shall provide a suitable place for holding said court at the expense of said county until a suitable place for holding the same is provided by the board of supervisors of said county.

Section 4. Said county of alger shall remain

a part of the representative district now composed of the counties of Delta, Schoolcraft, Mackinac, and Chippewa, and of the thirty-first (11) senatorial district.

and of the eleventh (11) congressional district

and of the eleventh judicial circuit until

other wise provided by law. The judge

of said circuit shall fix the time for

holding the circuit court of said county on or before the first 1st day of June next.

The sheriff and county clerk of said county shall designate in writing where said

circuit court shall be held, and such

designation shall be filed with the clerk

and the same shall remain so fixed

until changed by the board of supervisors

of said county.

Section 5. The board of supervisors of

said county of alger may em-

ploy a suitable person to transcribe

the records of deeds and mortgages

from the records of Schoolcraft County

so far as the same relates to lands in

alger county, which person shall have

access to the books in the office of the register

of deeds in said Schoolcraft County
for that purpose. Such transcribed
records shall be taken and received in
all cases and have the same legal
effect as the original records.

Section 6. at the election to be held on the
first Monday of April next, the
several county officers of said County of Alger
shall be elected. The election of such officers
and the canvass thereof shall be conducted
in the manner prescribed by law. Provided,
That the county canvass of such election
shall be held at the office of the township
clerk of the township of Munising in
said county on the Monday next suc-
ceeding such election, and the officers
so elected shall qualify and enter, ^{on the duties},
of their respective offices on or before the
twentieth day of April, eighteen hundred
and eighty five, and shall hold their
several terms of office until the first
day of January eighteen hundred and
eighty seven, and till their successors
are elected and qualified.

Section 8. The following described terri-
tory to wit, town forty five (415) north,
north of range fifteen (15) west, towns forty-
five (415), forty six (416) and forty seven (417)
north of range sixteen (16) west, town
forty five (415) north, of range seventeen (17)
west, and towns forty four (414) and forty

1 five (15) north of range eighteen west, is
2 hereby detached from the township of
3 Munising in said county of Alger, and
4 town forty-five (45) north of range fifteen
5 (15) west attached to the township of
6 Manistique in said county of Schoolcraft
7 towns forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and
8 forty-seven (47) north of range sixteen
9 (16) west, and town forty-five (45) north
10 of range seventeen (17) west, attached to the town-
11 ship of Hiawatha in said county of Schoolcraft,
12 and towns forty-four (44) and forty-five (45)
13 north of range eighteen (18) west attached to
14 the township of Thompson in said county of Schoolcraft.
Section 9. The settlement between said county
of Schoolcraft and the county of
Alger shall be made on the basis of the
equalized valuation of the respective counties;
and the county of Alger shall pay its just
proportion of the bonded or other indebted-
ness of the county of Schoolcraft if any
such indebtedness there shall be at the
time of settlement between the counties,
on a basis of such equalized valuation.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect

Approved

March 17th 1885

Edwin Cornell



STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.

I, H. Abouant, Secretary of State of the

State of Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have compared the
annexed copy of An act of the Legislature

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with the original as enrolled and now on file
in this office _____ and that it is a
true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed the Great Seal of
the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this
11th day of June
in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty five —

H. Abouant

Secretary of State.

